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- ☒ patent application ☐ continuation patent application  
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of Applicants: Si Lok

Title: METHODS FOR GENERATING CONTINUOUS NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE  
FROM NONCONTIGUOUS NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

- ☒ 34 pages of specification ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings  
☒ 5 pages of sequence listing  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ 2 sheets of ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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- ☒ The benefit of application Serial No. 60/229,109 filed August 30, 2000, and 60/257,079 filed December 20, 2000 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120 or 119(e) 1.

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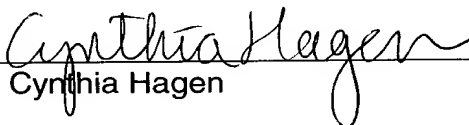
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